

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMIREX

SUBJECT: USIB Guidance for NRO Budget

REFERENCE: USIB-D-46.4/12, 1 March 1968

1. Imagery reconnaissance requirements for FY 1970 and beyond have been furnished to the NRO and it is not believed that any additional USIB guidance for the preparation of the NRO FY 1970 budget or five-year plan is required at this time. There are, however, certain matters under consideration which may raise budget issues in the future. Would you give your attention to the following topics, making recommendations to USIB where necessary:

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b. The problem of satellite vulnerability which is now under study;

c. Satellite reconnaissance for indications and warning, now under study by NRO;

d. Alternative system concepts for high-survival, quick reaction reconnaissance capabilities--both aircraft and non-aircraft;

e. The test program for the TAGBOARD drones;

f. The [redacted] effect on the CORONA program.

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NRO review(s)
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